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Acting Deputy Administrator

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As SBA's acting deputy administrator, Stephen D. Galvan serves as second in command to Administrator Hector Barreto in managing an agency with more than 80 offices across the country. He is responsible for overseeing policy development and program supervision for the SBA. During his time at SBA, Mr. Galvan has been a driving influence for change, assisting the Administrator in overall agency transformation. Acting Deputy Administrator Galvan also serves as the SBA's chief of staff and chief operating officer, positions he has held since July 2004.

Before coming to the SBA, he served as E-Government portfolio manager for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). There, he used modern technology to improve internal federal government processes to reduce costs in areas such as supply-chain management, financial management and knowledge management.

Acting Deputy Administrator Galvan, a former entrepreneur, has extensive corporate business and information technology management experience in telecommunications, media, utilities, consumer products and insurance industries. He has worked for Fortune 500 companies and consulting firms.

Mr. Galvan holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and has done advanced graduate studies in economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.